

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1034, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 15, delete "Notwithstanding" and insert "**In addition to**
- 2 **the fees required under**".
- 3 Page 2, line 1, delete "action".
- 4 Page 2, line 1, delete "a civil costs fee of one" and insert "**an**
- 5 **alternative dispute resolution fee of twenty dollars (\$20).**"
- 6 Page 2, delete line 2.
- 7 Page 2, line 5, delete "difference between the fees collected under
- 8 subsection (a) and" and insert "**alternative dispute resolution fee.**".
- 9 Page 2, line 6, delete "the fees that would have been collected under
- 10 IC 33-19-5-4."
- 11 Page 2, line 7, delete "fees" and insert "**fee**".
- 12 Page 2, line 12, delete "fees" and insert "**alternative dispute**
- 13 **resolution fee**".
- 14 Page 2, line 18, after "court" insert "**based on the litigants' ability**
- 15 **to pay**".
- 16 Page 2, line 24, after "(c)" insert "**The circuit or superior court**
- 17 **that administers the alternative dispute resolution fund shall**
- 18 **ensure that money in the fund is disbursed in a manner that**
- 19 **primarily benefits those litigants who have the least ability to pay,**
- 20 **in accordance with the plan adopted by the county under section**

1 **3 of this chapter.**

2 **(d)".**

3 Page 2, line 40, after "chapter." insert "**The plan must include a**
4 **method of ensuring that the money in the alternative dispute**
5 **resolution fund is disbursed in a manner that primarily benefits**
6 **those litigants who have the least ability to pay."**

(Reference is to HB 1034 as printed January 24, 2003.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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Chairperson